

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY MAY 27, 2003 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 81 new fires reported yesterday. Two new large fires were reported, one each in Alaska and the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin.

**ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

ILIAMNA, State of Alaska. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is burning in tundra and black spruce two miles north of Iliamna, AK. Minimal fire behavior was reported yesterday with isolated torching and backing fire observed in the afternoon. Resources performed successful burnout operations along dozer lines and continued mopup around structures inside fire area. No new information was reported.

REX BRIDGE, State of Alaska. This fire is burning in black spruce, tundra and hardwoods, 30 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Running and torching was observed yesterday, with some small crown runs during the first few hours of initial attack. Air resources were utilized until late last night when winds and fire behavior moderated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ILIAMNA	AK	STA	5,360	95	5/27	141	5	1	2	0	267K
REX BRIDGE	AK	STA	1,000	0	UNK	100	4	3	2	0	NR

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

GRADUATION, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is burning in timber near the town of Ojo Feliz, NM. No further information was received.

BOILER, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is ten miles northwest of Poverty Creek, NM and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Continued burnout and monitoring of fire spread is planned for today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GRADUATION	NM	N4S	325	40	UNK	93	2	13	0	0	NR
BOILER	NM	GNF	42,000	---	UNK	18	1	3	0	0	NR

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

L67, Everglades National Park. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is burning in sawgrass south of the Tamiami Trail between the L67 Canal and Shark Valley. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
L67	FL	EVP	350	50	6/15	23	0	5	2	0	4K

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure will continue to strengthen over the west today, producing an increase in temperatures back into the 80s and 90s in many areas. Thunderstorms are possible through the middle of the country, with some lightning activity southward into central New Mexico. In the east, a surface low in the mid-Atlantic will cause showers and thunderstorms once again today from southern New England to the Carolina coasts. A large low pressure system off the west coast of Alaska will create down-sloping wind and low relative humidity today across the Denali Park area and the Tanana Flats.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Sunny, hot, and dry.	80s-90s Mountains 90-103 Valleys 105-115 Deserts	8-20% Mountains 15-25% Valleys 5-15% Deserts	SW-NW 5-15 mph.
<b>EASTERN AREA</b> Becoming partly sunny across northern MN and far northwest WI where elevated large fire potential is expected, a chance of thunderstorms western Minnesota	75 to 85	22 to 32%	South to southwest wind increasing 10 to 20 mph



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### **SERIOUS INJURY PROCEDURES**

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
  
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
  
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the IC, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
  
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
  - Number of people injured
  - Type of injuries
  - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
  - Mechanism of injury
  - Vital signs (pulse, respirations, level of consciousness, etc)
  
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
  
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patients condition and await instructions.
  
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
  
- If the patient need to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
  
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,502		1,502
Northwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		0				1	1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					7	4	11
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1			1		3
	ACRES	1	3			0		4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	12			17	16	49
	ACRES	0	2			639	27	668
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				5	7
	ACRES		0				2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	5	16	0	0	29	31	81
	ACRES	1	5	0	0	2,141	31	2,178

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2			2	179	2	185
	ACRES	20			672	5,488	0	6,180
Northwest	FIRES	7	2	1		8	19	37
	ACRES	3	0	1		4	5	13
Northern California	FIRES				4	211	23	238
	ACRES				2,210	68	13	2,291
Southern California	FIRES	2	17	2	2	352	90	465
	ACRES	10	1,274	1	0	101	112	1,498
Northern Rockies	FIRES	429	2	14		75	24	544
	ACRES	2,958	3	690		16,330	1,373	21,354
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		22		1	21	7	51
	ACRES		43		0	315	7	365
Western Great Basin	FIRES		20			6	5	31
	ACRES		15			17	1	33
Southwest	FIRES	134	59	12	3	325	205	738
	ACRES	209	2,830	1,288	1	7,883	7,177	19,388
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	42	23	3	54	37	171
	ACRES	144	5	1,623	202	236	467	2,677
Eastern Area	FIRES	808		80	15	6,946	343	8,192
	ACRES	51,450		6,605	685	101,367	5,286	165,393
Southern Area	FIRES	93		11	11	9,409	287	9,811
	ACRES	20,297		2,681	756	140,380	7,989	172,103
TOTAL	FIRES	1,487	164	143	41	17,586	1,042	20,463
	ACRES	75,091	4,170	12,889	4,526	272,189	22,430	391,295
<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>								<b>35,367</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>								<b>750,769</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						87	87
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	87	89

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	25	87	146	5		125	388
	ACRES	3,179	10,297	4,675	88		18,306	36,545
Northern California	FIRES	2	9	99	15		82	207
	ACRES	31	153	15,910	1,143		5,029	22,266
Southern California	FIRES		2	2	1		79	84
	ACRES		27	99	20		9,266	9,412
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	9	63	3	21	154	261
	ACRES	492	3,788	8,431	510	1,291	10,120	24,632
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	3		7	22	45
	ACRES	18	2,566	300		150	5,987	9,021
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	10	36	7	4	2	220	279
	ACRES	3,232	12,004	26,230	4,877	2	27,406	73,751
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	13	43	6	10	70	168
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	8,418	446	132	4,757	16,807
Eastern Area	FIRES	32		258	15	379	176	860
	ACRES	10,720		54,571	1,818	73,690	25,413	166,212
Southern Area	FIRES	52		245	52	11,446	1,080	12,875
	ACRES	15,879		86,322	62,826	705,960	836,670	1,707,657
TOTAL	FIRES	159	169	866	101	11,871	2,009	15,175
	ACRES	35,269	30,271	204,956	71,728	782,780	943,184	2,068,188

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						26	26
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						42,000	42,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				550			550
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	4	0	27	32
	ACRES	0	3	0	550	0	42,000	42,553

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	13	1,740	194	3,286
Yukon Territory	3	1	14	12
Alberta	6	862	257	1,389
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	8
Saskatchewan	17	3,205	149	4,437
Manitoba	2	35	341	22,093
Ontario	15	140	271	1,343
Quebec	4	52	266	7,192
Newfoundland	3	1	36	79
New Brunswick	0	0	97	130
Nova Scotia	10	8	143	1,218
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	343
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>41,530</b>

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	6	10		4	1	3	1	1	25	42
Northwest			10	3		1			27	
Northern California										
Southern California	1								8	341
Northern Rockies			4							
Eastern Great Basin	1			1						
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2	3	5	12					23	10
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									2	
Southern Area			5		2				5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>393</b>

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